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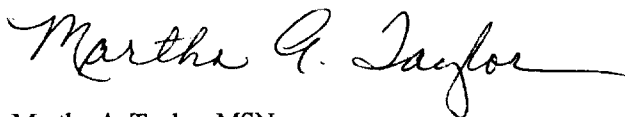
Reference: Docket # 98N-1038
Irradiation in the Production, processing and handling of food

To Whom It May Concern:

I am concerned that the FDA's labeling regulation may be allowed to expire. I want the food that I eat to be labeled in such a way that I will be able to inform myself when I read the list of ingredients as to Which of them has been irradiated. Make the label clear and prominent including the word "irradiated" With the radura symbol on all food that has irradiated components.

As a Registered Nurse with a Masters in Community Health, I am very careful of my health, and What I eat. I think I have the right to choose what is potentially hazardous to my health and that of my Family. Please don't deny me that choice.

Thank you,



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